AMERICAN FOUR OPENS DRIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLO CUP TODAY

GRIFFMEN TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT GAME FROM BROWNS; SCORE, 5 TO 4 Mogridge Goes Full Route;

Checks Rally in Ninth Eighth Victory for Star Left-hander-Mac's

Men Get All Their Runs Off Bernie Boland in First Five Frames.

By JACK NYE.

George Mogridge, cast off by Miller Huggins as a "has been," continues to look like the best left-handed pitcher in the league. He hung up his eighth victory of the season yesterday when he humbled the once troublesome St. Louis Browns by a 5-to-4 score. It was the fourth win in a row for the men of McBride and the third straight from Lee Fohl's team.

Optimistic fans are now predicting a clean sweep for the last series of the home stay and, with Zachary, Johnson and Erickson. profiting by a long rest, such a thing is not beyond the range of possibility. The chief danger lies in the fact that "Dixie" Davis, the ace of the St. Louis hurling staff, has yet to get his workout. This Virginia boy is going to be a hard chap to beat, according to all

Rice Boots in a Run. Mogridge was touched up more heavily than usual in yesterday's tilt, but the score should not have tilt, but the score should not have been as close as it appears. In the first inning Sam Rice committed an error which allowed Sisler to score on a single to center. The center fielder permitted the famous hitter's bingle to trickle between his hoofs and Sisler was well past third before he retrieved the ball. Tobin, who was on second, scored ahead of Sisler.

After that round Mogridge held the visiting sluggers at bay until the ninth. He weakened a little in that last inning when four hits

the ninth. He weakened a little in that last inning when four hits were bunched and two runs were scored, but had enough in reserve to end things before the tying run

came in.

Though the Browns got an even dozen hits, the Griffs bunched their eleven at more timely moments. They forced the retirement of Bernie Boland, late of the Tigers, after the fifth, but did nothing notable against Burwell and Van Gilder in the last three frames. To make up for his errors Rice

used his stick with effectiveness, gathering three hits in four times at bat. He was runner-up to Johnny Tobin for batting honors, the St. Louis right fielder showing the ball into safe territory four Bing Gets Daily Hit.

It is also gratifying to report that ing. Miller got his daily blow. Bing Miller got his daily blow, unloosed a lot of rain, and aft bringing his total of consecutive hitting games up to seventeen. His Chill, who didn't relish the idea hop in the third when Williams ran and his black battailon of death back to within a few feet of the jury box to take a mighty drive williams' catch was the best fielding stunt of the game, though Tobin took in several difficult liners that might as well have fallen safe.

Alded by Rice's error, the first in the place of Judge, who was shaken up in a collision with Mogration and the place of Judge, who was shaken up in a collision with Mogration and the place of Judge.

Brower's walk. Miller, howcase, skied out to Lee, and Shanks
was retired on a deep drive to center field, which came near getting
trouble in away from Jacobson.

Griffs Tie It in Second.

19 Straight Games

Rice Hits Safe in

Bing Miller's hitting strenk has been the cause of much comment among the fants, but Sam Rice, who hak been aluging the ball consistently during the present home stay, is in the midst of one that excels that of

midst of one that excels that of his teammate.

Bing's lone slingle yesterday gave him seventeen atraight games without a miss. When Rice cracked out the first of his three hit anfely in his nineteenth consecutive buttle.

Sam's atreak started in the second Decoration Day game with the Yankees on May 30 when he singled in the eighth inning. Since that time he has been cracking the ball all over the lot. In eighty-four times at bat he has gathered thirty-five hits for an average of 416.

Rice is now on the heels of

Rice is now on the heels of Gharrity for the team batting leadership. His batting average today is .349, while Gharrity is hitting at a clip of .358.

platter. McManus threw out Ha

During the third the dark clou only hit of the game was a single to center in the fifth inning. He was robbed of an extra base wallop in the third when Williams ran back to within a few feet of the staged their famous canvas drill

inning saw two runs made against ridge at first base. Earl Smith went Mogridge, much to the surprise of the customers. Tobin opened with Smith figured in the third run of

a single and Lamb sacrificed. Sister the Griffs in the fourth when he drove a clean hit to short center singled with two down advanced and followed Tobin home when Rice and followed Tobin home when Rice on Harris' walk and scored on Rice's single to right.

ind followed Tobin home and followed Tobin home are the ball go through him.

It is just as well to scratch the Browns off the slate until the ninth, for they didn't do anything worth but they proved enough to win. With one out, Miller got his only hit of the day and Shanks drew a hit of the day and Shanks drew a set for a flock of hit of the day and Shanks drew a but O'Rourke recounting.

The stage was set for a flock of hit of the day and Shanks drew a pass. Bing was forced on Gharrity's rap to Lamb, but O'Rourke pickled one down the left field line for two bases, scoring Shanks and

Mogridge wasn't looking for trouble in the ninth. Though Mc-Manus opened with a hit, George fanned pinch hitters Collins and In the second, however, the Griffs Billings. Tobin beat out a hit to chalked up two and tied the count. Harris' left and took second when chalked up two and tied the count. Gharrity opened with a bingle to left, and O'Rourke took a fast one o nithe arm and trotted to first. Mogridge, who is always pulling something, laid down a bunt near the third base line and surprised Boland so greatly that he beat it out. Thus the bases were full once more. Judge skied to Jacobson, but Rice singled to left and Gharrity and O'Rourke checked in at the

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Stolen base—Harris, Sacrifice hit—
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9; St. Louis, S. Hits—Off Boland, 0
in 5 innings; off Burwell, 1 in 1 inning; off Van Gilder, 1 in 2 innings,
Hit by pitcher—By Boland (Harris).
Struck out—By Mogridge, S. Loging
pitcher—Boland. Bases on ballis—
Off Mogridge 1, off Boland 2. Umpires—Chill, Owens and Nallis, Time
of game—1 hour and 57 minutes.

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Clash with Columbia today in a Washington Tennis Association match. Play will start at 3 o'clock on the Columbia Country Club courts. Dumbarton already has one overwhelming victory over Colum-bia to its credit, and on form should

Irish Want Sunday Game. The Shamrock A. C. wishes to ar-W. Glascoll at Lincoln 1118-W.

English Team Defending Trophy at Hurlingham

By FLOYD GIBBONS

LONDON, June 17.—Single grandstand tickets for the first game of the international polo series between America and England tomorrow at Hurlingham are selling for as high as \$100 in American money. The scheduled prices are from \$5 to \$50 a seat, but speculators have begun to take advantage of the demand which has increased greatly during the last week.

King George, who will witness the match from the royal enclose are, probably will have as his guest King Alphonso of Spain, who is expected to arrive in London sometime tonight.

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Many American Rotarians areticoming to London from their Edinburgh convention to cheer the Yanks to victory, while other American Brussels via air routes. As many of Gen. Allen's cavalry officers as can obtain leave from their posts on the Rhine also will attend.

The youth and fire of Tommy Hitchcock, jr.'s, playing already has caught popular approval. Young Hitchcock, sr., who played in the international back in the eighties.

Tommy will be the youngest player in the games. He is 22 years of age. In the war Tommy was only 17 when the American army refused to accept him, but he came to France and joined the Lafayette flying squadron. He won two palms on his Croix de Guerre by downing as many German planes and was after the third when a German bullet brought him down behind the lowing: One, L. H. Stoddard; 2. T.

President and Many Notables To See Polo Series Open Today

tually controls the sport stage-tboh international and local today, for, while a team representing America tional polo cup from a British four series of their career. in England, two games of a four-match series will be staged on the Potomac Park polo field.

The games in Potomac Park, by team's participation, also assume an international aspect. At any rate the cream of the Cuban army an that of the Eastern division of the United States army will be seen

President Harding and Mrs. Harding will attend the matches as will the Cuban minister and practically the entire diplomatic circle. Gen. Pershing will throw out the ball at the first lineup and will be honorary referee. In the first game the War De

partment Greens will play Fort Myer. This game begins at 3 o'clock. The second match will bring to-gether the Engineer team from Camp Humphreys and the team rep-Columbia Net Men resenting the Cuban army. The Cu-The Dumbarton tennis team will weeks and have been practicing on the local field daily since their arrival in an attempt to get the lay of ponies acclimated and acquainted with the field.

Playing three preliminary matches with local army fours the Cubans were defeated in each game, twice by the barest of margins and once swamped by the Reds of the War Department. The latter match, however, can hardly be taken as a criterion of their actual ability as

Polo, practically the only rival of neither the players or their me reing as the "sport of kings" vir- were anywhere near their present

Yesterday the Cubans had their last practice prior to what is, to is attempting to lift the interna- them at least, the most important

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Boston, 10; St. Louis.

GAMES TODAY.

Boston Trims Tigers Twice

Menosky Scores 7 Runs in Two Games-Ehmke Loses Both.

FOSTON, June 17.-The Red Sox took both games from Detroit in a double-header here this afternoon. Pennock outpitched Perritt and Ehmke and won in the tenth inning

flying squadron. He won two downs on his Croix de Guerre by downs. In a smany German planes and was after the third when a German bullet brought him down behind the enemy's lines with a bad leg wound. His war record gives some idea of and Devereaux Milburn, back.

Barrett; 3, Maj. V. R.

America's supreme effort to lift the trophy will be made by the following: One, L. H. Stoddard; 2, T. Hitchcock, jr.; 3, J. Watson Webb, Hitchcock, jr.; 3, J. Watson Webb, and Devereaux Milburn, back.

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(4), Fratt, Melanis. Errors-D. Bush. Cobb.

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Pratt. Flagutesd. Three-base hits-Menosky, Riue. Sacrinise hits-Melanis, Hendryz. Basses on balls-Off Rush. 2; off

Ehmke. 2. Struck out-By Bush. 6; by

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*Rhmke. 2. Double plays-Holling (unas
sisted); Walters to Pratt; Young to Blue.

Wild pitch-Bush. Hits-Off Holling. 1 in

1 inning. Time, 1:55. Umpires-Hildebrand

and Wilson.

G. P. O. Plays Virginians. The Government Printing Office nadria will meet this afternoon on Baggett's Field, Alexandria, at 4 o'clock. The G. P. O. team will leave Tweffth street and Pennsylvania avenue at 1:30.

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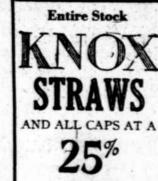
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